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Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A networked commercial interaction management method, comprising the steps of:

defining a personal profile of users comprising at least one of buy-side users and sell-side users including a set of first values for a plurality of information fields, the first values for the plurality of information fields identifying the plurality of information fields characterizing commercial interactions associated with the user,

receiving information bundles from different networked users including another of the buy-side and sell-side users in a same machine readable format, wherein each of the machine-readable format information bundles includes second values for the plurality of information fields, the second values for the plurality of information bundles characterizing commercial interactions associated with the different networked users, and

presenting at least parts of the information bundles from the different networked users based on the first values for the plurality of fields for the plurality of information fields and the second values for the plurality of information fields for the plurality of information bundles in accordance with at least one untrusted phase and at least one trusted phase,

during the untrusted phase, sending by the buy-side users requests to the sell-side users to enter into a trusted relationship and to transition to the trusted phase,

entering into the trusted relationship and transitioning to the trusted phase,

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sending by the sell-side users during the trusted phase the information bundles to the buy-side users responsive to the personal profile to perform the commercial interaction requiring the trusted phase, and

responsive to said presenting, managing commercial interactions between the user and at least one of different networked users using the information bundles and the untrusted and trusted phases.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of presenting presents the parts of the information bundles in a single list view.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of presenting presents the parts of the information bundles in a customizable view.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of presenting presents the parts of the information bundles in an outline view.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the information bundles include textual information bundles, graphical information bundles, and audio information bundles.

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9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including the step of defining an alert based at least in part on values for the information fields.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the step of defining an alert includes selecting a remote notification method.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including the step of making the profile available to other users of the network.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the step of making the profile available is responsive to a step of defining a limited distribution record specifying the extent of distribution of the profile.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the step of making the profile available is responsive to a step of defining a partial distribution record specifying the amount of the profile to be distributed.

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19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including the steps of defining an additional personal profile including an additional set of values for a plurality of information fields, and further presenting at least parts of the information bundles from the different users based on the additional values for the plurality of fields for the information and the values for the fields for the bundles.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of presenting is responsive to a step of evaluating performed by bundle processing logic between the different users.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

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32. (Cancelled)

33. (New) A method adapted to be used for commercial transactions, the method comprising the steps of:

making a first set of personal profiles available, each personal profile in the first set of personal profiles including a first set of first values for a plurality of information fields, the plurality of information fields relating to commercial transactions,

receiving a second set of personal profiles, each personal profile in the second set of personal profiles including a second set of values for the plurality of information fields,

based upon at least part of the first set of personal profiles and at least part of the second set of personal profiles, making at least part of the second set of personal profiles available

based upon the at least part of the first set of personal profiles and the at least part of the second set of personal profiles, receiving a request to enter into a trusted relationship,

receiving a set of trusted relationship information, and

making the set of trusted relationship information available whereby a commercial transaction is facilitated.

34. (New) A method comprising:

making a set of personal profiles available, each personal profile in the set of personal profiles including a first set of first values for a plurality of information fields, the plurality of information fields relating to commercial transactions,

based upon the at least part of the set of personal profiles, receiving a request to enter into a trusted relationship,

receiving a set of trusted relationship information, and

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sending the set of trusted relationship information in order to facilitate a commercial transaction.

35. (New) A method comprising:

providing a network adapted to be used in a set of future commercial transactions,
making a set of personal profiles available, the set of personal profiles relating to a set of previous commercial transactions,
based upon the at least part of the set of personal profiles, receiving a request to enter into a trusted relationship,
receiving a set of trusted relationship information, and
sending the set of trusted relationship information in order to facilitate at least one commercial transaction in the set of future commercial transaction.

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